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PRESIDENT'S PREAMBLE

The summer meeting at North Point State Park proved to be very interesting for all who attended. We had a great day weather-wise and our meeting was held on picnic tables about ten feet from the water - this made for a real nice meeting backdrop. Aside from the normal business meeting and auction, we were treated to some in depth history of the old Bay Shore Park provided by Mr. Steve Takos, a long time volunteer at the park and a person with a long time personal relationship with the area past and present. He is still a key catalyst in getting continued improvements made to the park. Pictures from the meeting can be found on the next page. If you were not there, you missed a fabulous meeting.

Included with this issue of the Journal is the sixth of our reference documents on Maryland Amusement Token Collectors Association (MATCA) tokens prepared by Mill Hajek. Once again, Mill has come through for MD TAMS. Thanks so much Mill !!! Hope all enjoy it.

WE NEED YOUR ARTICLES FOR YOUR MD TAMS JOURNAL

AND

WE HAVE RUN OUT OF REFERENCE MATERIAL

IT IS YOUR TURN TO HELP WITH THE REFERENCE PROJECT

For those of you who have not yet heard the great news, Will Mumford's brand new publication: "Strawberries, Peas & Beans: Truck Farming in Anne Arundel County" was released to the public on 24 September during a special book signing for patrons at the Anne Arundel County Historical Society. Several Maryland TAMS members were present as you can see from the pictures on the following pages. This is a fantastic book, both as a history of farming in the county, but also as a major new token reference document. MD TAMS thanks Will for all the long hours of research. Copies are being sold at the Historical Society and we will have some for sale at future MD TAMS meetings.

Ed Craig
President, MD TAMS

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***** MARYLAND TAMS AT NORTHPOINT STATE PARK/BAY SHORE PARK *****
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THE MEETING BY THE WATER

THE GROUP VISITS THE TROLLEY BARN

PRESIDENT PRESENTS A BOOK
TO MR. TAKOS (L) & THE RANGER (R)

BRYCE & RUSS LOOK AT THE DISPLAYS

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A VERY SPECIAL & IMPORTANT DAY FOR MARYLAND TOKEN COLLECTING

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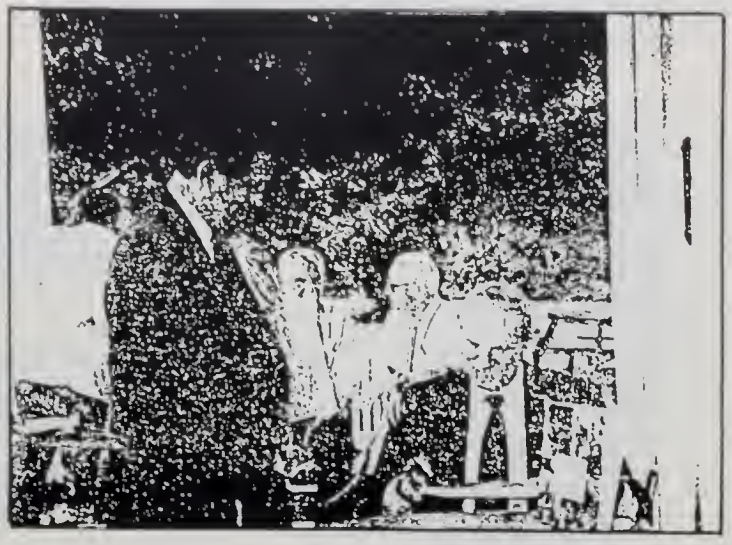

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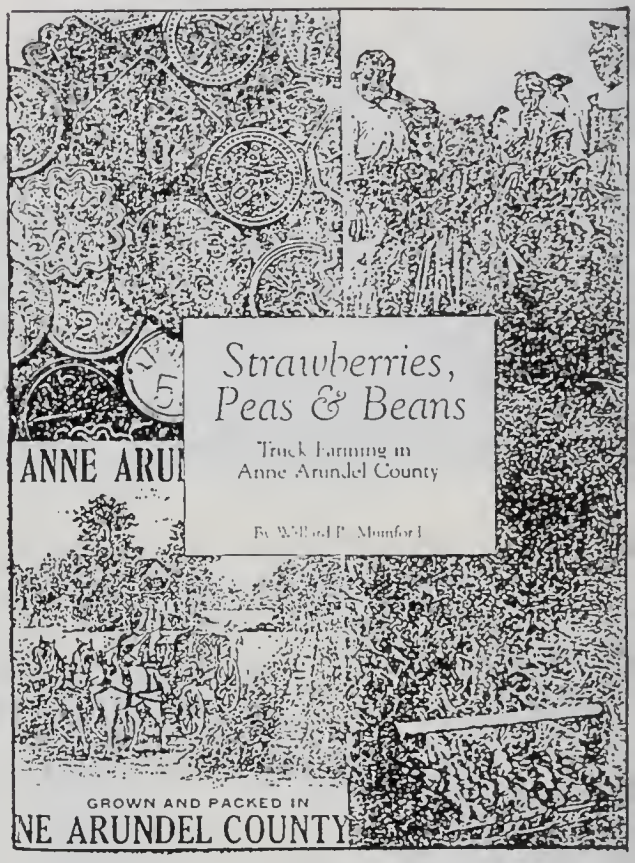

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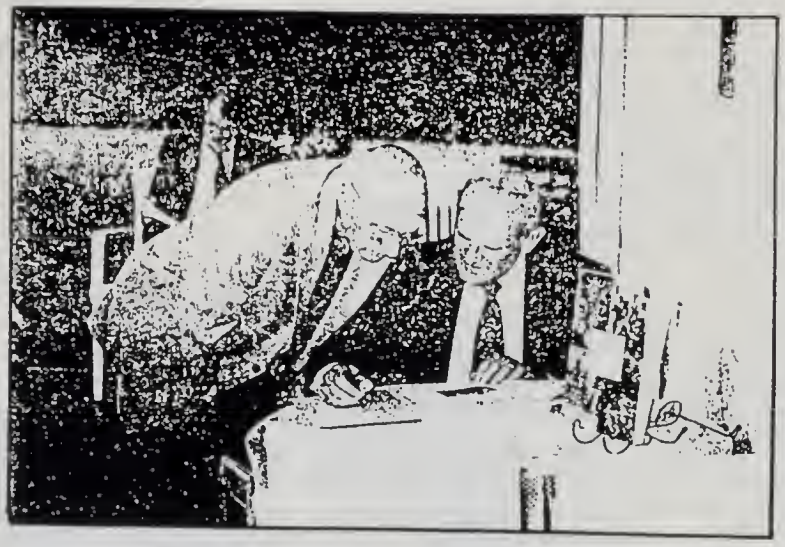
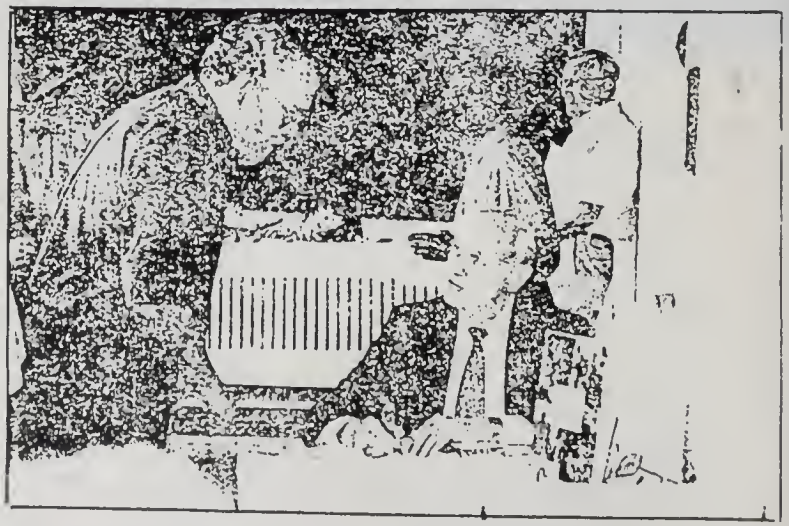


MILL HAJEK GETS HIS BOOK AUTOGRAPHED

Congrats! and Thanks to Will from MD TAMS



YOURS TRULY GETS TO CONGRATULATE WILL

August 19, 2000

Minutes of the MD TAMS meeting held today at North Point State Park, Baltimore County, MD

I-Meeting called to order by President CRAIG at 12:02pm with 17 members and 2 guests in attendance (attendance sheet is attached).
II-President CRAIG gave an outline of today's scheduled activities.
III-Reading of the minutes of the last meeting (05-27-00) were dispensed with because they had been published in our Journal.
IV-Treasurer's Report read by Treasurer RUBY (copy attached).
V-Committee Reports:
A-Journal: E.CRAIG spoke on the continuing need for more articles for our Journal
B-Encased Quarters: E.CRAIG advised that progress on this project is being made; latest "batch" of these EQ's are expected in the near future.
NOTES: The first five EQ's were given out at the time of payment for same.
VI-Old Business:
A-2003 ANA: J. BOSWELL reported that no reply had yet been received to the letter we sent.
B-Elongateds: M. HAJEK & E. CRAIG reported that almost all of "Part 1" of these had been sold out.
VII-New Business:
A-E. CRAIG reported that we had received funds for the work done by our members at this years MSNA Convention/Show and that those funds have long since been in the bank.
VIII-Announcements:
A-E.CRAIG on the next BANC Show (11-19-00).
B-J.BOSWELL highlighted the mail we had received.
C-W.LENZ advised that the 2001 MSNA will be held on Father's Day weekend at the Baltimore Convention Center.
D-K.KELLER advised that a 1931 Bonnie Blink token was recently listed on eBAY and that he would try to make a more detailed report at the next MD TAMS meeting.
IX-Show & Tell (non-Bay Shore Park):
A-R.SEARS: 1993 ANA Convention Badge with original box he has available for $4 each and 1883 Oriole "pin-backs".
B-B.DOXZON: Items from this years ANA Convention in Philadelphia, PA (he also spoke on some of his experiences at that Convention)
C-E.CRAIG: Encased quarter & cent "issued" by Krause Publishing for this year.
X-Show & Tell (Bay Shore Park):
A-E.CRAIG on exonumia from Bay Shore Park and similar Parks.
NOTE: A drawing for Hampstead Day tickets was held (the winners were: M.HAJEK, E.TURNES, K.KELLER & M.AYERS).
XI-A short recess so members/guests could stretch their legs and view the auction lots. Auction was held (Auctioneer was R.SEARS (assisted by E.CRAIG) and the recorders were J.BOSWELL & R.RUBY) which resulted in $6.90 in commission being added to our treasury (This amount <u>DOES NOT</u> included the many donated lots in the auction).
XII-After the auction, were were given a guided tour of the Park.
NOTE: A donation was made for a use of the Park. (Two of our books were also given to the Park's Rangers).

Respectfully Submitted,

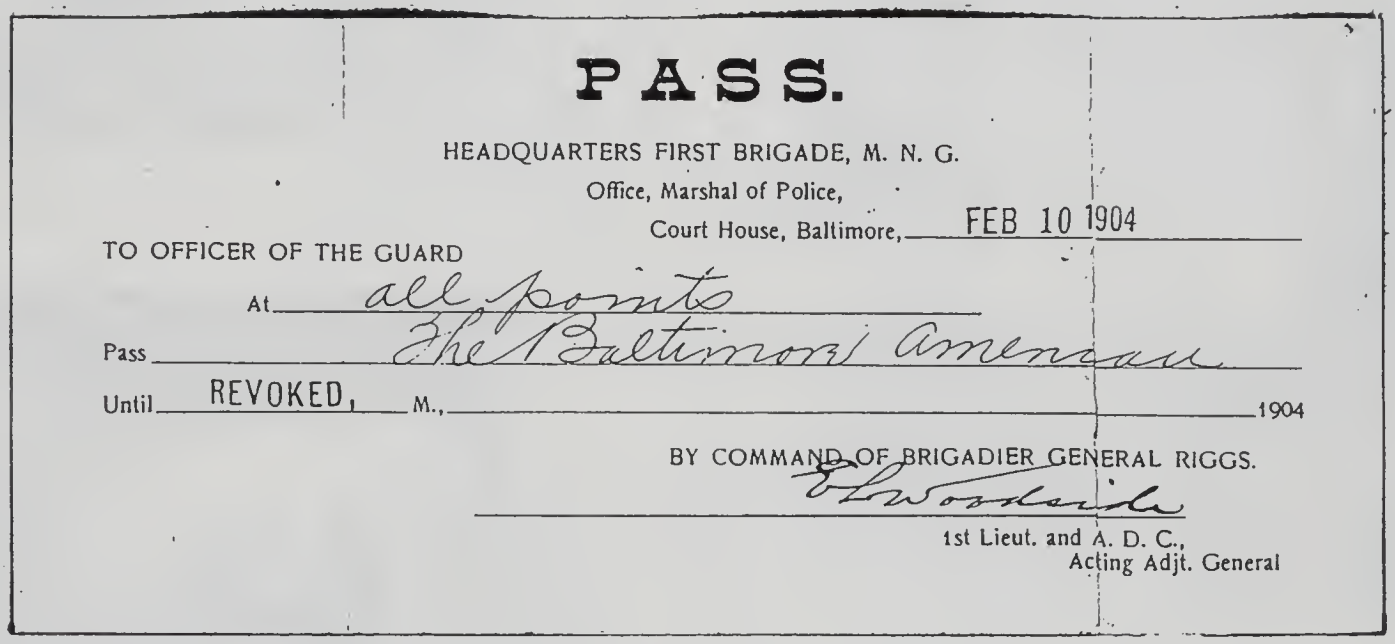
James M. Boswell, Secretary

A Baltimore Fire Pass

by Russ Sears

After the burning of almost 140 acres of the business district by The Great Baltimore Fire in February 1904, security of the area was critical. There were concerns by government officials and local businessmen that looting could take place in the burnt district, the term used for the area of the fire. Many millions of dollars in cash were in the vaults of the banks.

Governor Edwin Warfield activated the Maryland National Guard to assist the Baltimore City Police Department. The guardsmen were placed under the City Police Commissioners.



PASS.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, M. N. G.
Office, Marshal of Police,
Court House, Baltimore, FEB 10 1904

TO OFFICER OF THE GUARD

At all points

Pass The Baltimore American

Until REVOKED, M., 1904

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RIGGS.

E. L. Woodside

1st Lieut. and A. D. C.,
Acting Adjt. General

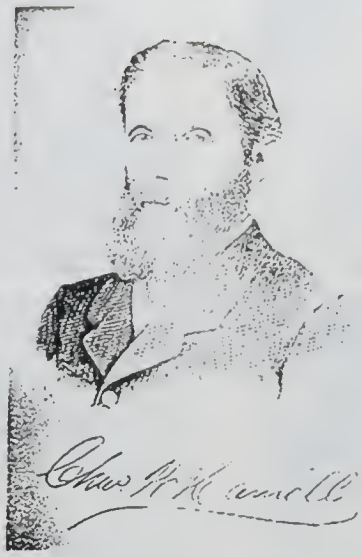
The illustrated pass from the author's collection is 3 9/16 by 8 inches and has splits at the folds due to the acidity of the paper. It was signed by Maryland National Guard lieutenant Edmund L. Woodside whose civilian job was Secretary of the Lorraine Cemetery Company.

This pass allowed representatives of The Baltimore American access to the burnt district. We do not know whether this was issued for the purpose of reporting news or picking up the pieces after the fire so that the newspaper could continue in operation. The Baltimore American was located at the southwest corner of Baltimore and South Streets and was the predecessor of the Baltimore News Post/ News American.

Collecting historical memorabilia helps one to learn about and touch the past through treasures like this one which somehow survived since it was issued in 1904.

Charles W. Hamill & Co.

By: Russ Sears



Born in Baltimore on March 2, 1845, Charles Hamill was headed south to join the Confederacy during the Civil War, but was captured and returned home to Baltimore. Having been deterred from his military pursuits, he decided to take up silver plating and worked in that business.

Charles W. Hamill & Co. was started at 28 N. Holliday Street in 1876. 1879 saw the company relocating to South and German (now Redwood) Streets and employing 15 workers. A five story building at Calvert and German housed the company and its 25 employees in 1881. I found his listed as recent as 1887, but not in the 1889 directory.

The Charles W. Hamill & Co. token, 27mm, is listed as Schenkman Md, Bal-60-H15. My specimen is appropriately silver plated while the catalog listing calls for the token to be white metal and 28mm.

This token/medal was struck for the 1880 celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the City of Baltimore.

Primary source of this information is History of Baltimore City and County by J. Thomas Scarf, 1881.

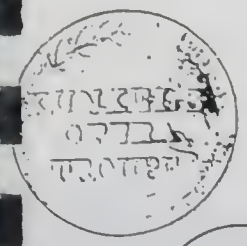
IN THE DAYS OF YORE . . . . .

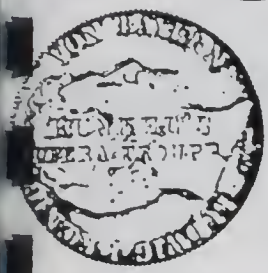
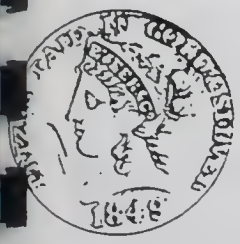
By Millard W. Hajek LM#1

The house refreshment speciality for patrons here was mineral water which was a popular beverage served to weary travelers passing through. Just down the lane at the crossroads of Fayette and Calvert Ways (streets) called Baltimore Square, stands the famous Battle Monument where Dudley A. **Randall** conducted his business. Sir Dudley (Do-Right) provided his refreshments to those travelers who stopped at the famous Barnum City Hotel which housed his establishment.. The cooling mineral waters often quenched the thirst of these visitors to our fair "charm city" during the 1840's until the early 1870's. If one suffered various and sundry aliments during their visit, they could drop in **Read's** Drug Emporium on Broadway which was operated by William H. Read in the 1850's. Here patrons could obtain many different tonics, colognes, face powders, hair restorers, mineral water and patent medicines manufactured and sold by the honorable Mr. Read.

Once upon a time there lived a jolly old **Knight** on Baltimore Commons (street) at number 99. Dubbed Sir Albert, this Knight was proprietor of his establishment during the mid-years 1850's and early 1860's.

Often times the weary traveler desired a somewhat stronger potion than mineral water, thus, he could stop in the establishment of Charles W. **Geekie's** at Number 123 Baltimore Commons (street) and purchase a decanter of "Ladies Blush" to satisfy his thirst. During the 1860's, Master Geekie operated his billiard saloon and sold liquors wholesale and retail where travelers to our fair city could seek both recreation in a game or two of billiards along with a drink to calm their trembling nerves. For those of the more elite class, a more elegant form of entertainment could be found at the **Concordia** Opera House at the corner of Eutaw and German Ways (streets). This very popular Opera House with the ethnic German population that liveth here in our city was operated by the Concordia German Association and entertained the elite of Baltimore during the late 1860's up until 1892 when it was destroyed by a devastating fire. At the Concordia, before its demise by fire, patrons could be entertained with a grand evening of song by the **Germania Maennerchor** which was founded in 1856. This German Singing Society had its headquarters at numbers 192-194 Lombard Way (street).Those desiring an elegant meal featuring German cuisine could be found at **German Street Hall** at the number 26. The proprietor of this famous establishment was prominent Baltimorean Eugene M. Daly who was in business during the 1860's. And finally, one could top off the evening of great operatic entertainment and fine dining with a fine Tourists' Cigar provided by the **F. A. Davis & Company** firm.



Minstrel type entertainment was also available to patrons at the **Kunkel's Opera Troupe** at his Front Street Theater, also during the 1860's. The **Rennert House** and Restaurant provided both lodging and food for visitors to our "charm city" and could easily be located by travelers on Fayette Way (street) near Monument Square during the 1870's. During its hay-day, it was considered one of Baltimore's finest establishments during it's time in business.

Strangers to our fair city , as well as the "locals", that wished to partake in gambling could visit the "lottery & Exchange Office" of **Pyfer & Co.** in business in 1849; where prizes were paid in gold and silver.

Our "fair city", a prosperous blue collar town, was populated by a host of taverns throughout the city. Aa a matter of fact, a combination of taverns, tailor shops or grocery stores were prominent on almost every corner around town. Master Robert **Soulsby,** proprietor of Voux Hall (Vaux mis-spelled as Voux), located on Light Way (street), offered a cooling brew to thirsty patrons during the dog days of Baltimore's summers from 1840 through 1845. The tavern changed ownership with Master Benjamin **Jury** taking over the proprietorship of Vaux Hall from about 1848 to 1850.

Thus, our fair "charm city" of Baltimore offered fine dining, refreshments to suit all pallets, and a broad spectrum of entertainment to those who so chose to visit our bustling metropolis during the mid to late 1800's!

MD TAMS
Encased Coin Catalog Project Update
Millard W. Hajek

Several members have assisted in this project by submitting lists of their encased coin collection. Thus, we are nearing final completion of the catalog and offer this last call to members to submit their holdings so the catalog will be as complete as possible with the first addition. You may mail your list to ☞ Millard Hajek, 1404 Harberson Road, Baltimore, MD 21228-1116 ☜ or give him the list at our next **MD TAMS** meeting. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who have participated to make this project a success!

Will Mumford – Editor
987 Sherwood Forest Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Will,

Enclosed are some copies of letters and articles concerning the Phillips Packing Company in Cambridge, Maryland. I thought that one or more of these items might make a nice addition to the MD TAMS Journal. I apologize for the poor condition of the copies, but this is how I received them. The originals are not in my possession.

I obtained these copies from a descendant of O. G. Hignutt to whom the letters are addressed. The letter dated September 1st, 1933 is perhaps the most important for token collectors, as it lists over 50 growers, some of whom may have issued tokens.

In any event, I hope that this information will be of some assistance to the membership of MD TAMS.

Best Regards,

Andy Cosgrove

West Des Moines, Iowa 50266

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CAMBRIDGE, MD., U.S.A.

September 1st, 1933

Mr. O. C. Hignutt, Manager
Phillips Sales Co. Inc.
Williston, Maryland

Dear Mr. Hignutt:

We notice your following growers have delivered only a very few tomatoes. Please check up on this and let us have the reason why.

0— W. E. Andrew
C. E. Beauchamp OK
300— Michael Blazejack
Jacob Boczon OK
Colley Boston OK
~~A. E. Brogley~~
~~S. H. Bye~~
X Wm. Chambers OK
~~N. L. Clark~~
~~Mrs. H. W. Clark~~
100— ~~Robert Cohee~~
A. Crisco
~~Mrs. Crisco~~
~~Ira Culver~~
~~W. L. Dickerson~~
53— Charles Dixon
Fred Dyer OK
Tom Elias OK
R. M. Edson OK
R. J. Frazier OK
~~O. W. Griffith~~
~~E. A. Harrison~~
Emmett Hignutt OK
Louise M. Hignutt OK
~~Emma B. Howard~~

Alva Hubbard OK
~~Russell Johnson~~
S. A. Linn OK
W. T. Love OK
Oscar E. Maloney 0
Paul Maloney OK 400
~~Harold Miller~~
~~Dugald MacDonald~~
~~B. Lee Murphy~~
~~Brogley & Nobee~~
~~Harold Nelson~~
~~Edward Quinn~~
~~Elmer Naughton~~
Harold Scott OK
~~Sparks Brothers~~
John Thomas OK
Roland Statum OK
Lloyd Thomas 400
R. W. Thomas & Carter OK
~~Medford Watts~~
~~J. A. Willoughby~~
~~Howard Weeks~~
Roland Wheatley Delivered few
Charles Wilmer 150
Frank Wright OK
Thomas Wright 0

Earl Toward

Yours very truly,

PHILLIPS SALES CO. INC.

WH:MJ
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Reprinted from the Democrat and News, Cambridge, Md., of Issue of Sept. 2, 1932

Phillips Delicious Brand Canned Foods Approved

Nation Wide Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Has Put Its Seal Of Approval On Phillips Delicious Brand Canned Foods Products Of The Phillips Packing Company, Of This City—A Wonderful Recommendation For The Products Of This Great Local Packing Plant.

The Phillips Packing Company, of Cambridge, Maryland, should have every reason to feel proud to know that their efforts to produce pure and better foods have met with the approval, and have received the endorsement of the Good Housekeeping Bureau and Institute, N.Y.

The Good Housekeeping is one of the greatest and most popular magazines in the United States, and it maintains a Bureau and Institute for the purpose of thoroughly testing canned foods sold to the public throughout this Nation. In order to make this test the canned foods are purchased by the Bureau and Institute from retail merchants in several different cities, and after the test is made the packer is notified of the result.

Under date of August 26th, 1932, The Phillips Packing Company received a letter from Good Housekeeping concerning the Phillips Delicious Brand Canned Foods, as follows:

"Phillips Packing Co., Inc.
Cambridge, Md.
Gentlemen:

"I have the following report to make on your products which have just recently been tested by Good Housekeeping Bureau and Institute. The following items have been approved:

Tomatoes, Tomato Soup, Peas, Pea Soup, Spaghetti, Pork and Beans.

"On all of the above Items you are authorized to use Serial No. 881.

Cordially Yours,
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING."

This approval by the Good Housekeeping Bureau and Institute is a wonderful recommendation for Phillips Delicious Brand Canned Foods, and shows an outstanding achievement for the Phillips Company as packers of pure and better foods.

The work being done by the Good Housekeeping Bureau and Institute in behalf of pure and better foods is one of the foremost services of its kind in the United States, or even in the world, and it is rendering a wonderful public service in approving only the highest quality canned foods.

Phillips Delicious Brands Canned Foods already have an outstanding National reputation for quality, and it should be exceedingly gratifying to the Phillips Company as well as to the people of the City of Cambridge and the State of Maryland to have Good Housekeeping Bureau and Institute voluntarily give this Company their endorsement of the excellent quality of their products.

In due time the Bureau and Institute will test other products of the Phillips Packing Company, and no doubt the Seal of Approval will also be placed on all of Phillips Delicious Canned Foods, because they are all produced in the most up-to-date and sanitary factories, and by the most scientific methods known to the industry.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $ 250.000.00

PHILLIPS SALES COMPANY

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CANNED FOODS AND CANNERS SUPPLIES

CODES: UNITED STATES CALPACK ARMSBY, 1911 CABLE ADDRESS PHILSALE

CAMBRIDGE, MD., U.S.A.

August 18th, 1933.

SALES MANAGER WARRINGTON HARRIS

Mr. O. G. Hignutt,
Phillips Sales Co. Inc.
Denton, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Hignutt:

Complying with the President's proclamation you will please not employ anyone anywhere, white or colored, boy or girl, under the age of 16 years, also be sure they do not misrepresent their age in order to get work. The minimum wage now is 28½¢ per hour and as our products are perishable, we are permitted to work unlimited hours.

In reference to piece work; that is, skinning we paid last year as you know 4¢; we are paying now 6¢ which is an advance of 50%. We are now working on further adjustments of the piece work pay and my impression is there will be a further advance but we will await changes on this until Monday of next week, at which time all packers on the Peninsula are to go in on the Code and in the interest of good-will we prefer to go along with them. We will advise you Monday whatever changes there may be in the piece work problem.

The writer suggests that you give every possible consideration to this matter; as it is our desire to be loyal to the President and conform as nearly as possible to his wishes in order to contribute our mite for the success of same. We, however, caution you to use the greatest possible care that we may get the greatest possible efficiency in all of our operations, as you know it is difficult to make progress in business, and all wastage of every kind whatsoever must be kept to a minimum.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

AP'MM

PHILLIPS SALES COMPANY INC.

President.

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CAMBRIDGE, MD., U.S.A.

August 31st, 1933

Mr. O. G. Hignutt, Manager
Phillips Sales Co. Inc.
Williston, Maryland

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hare, the Government man, was in today in reference to Farm Loans but we told him we were unable to pay these tickets as we do not have the originals and the sooner that these tickets are paid to the Government the less interest, of course, the farmers will have to pay, therefore, we believe they will be anxious to have us credit them with their tickets and we would like for you to have them turn in all of their yellow slips or the original tickets and we will in turn, turn same over to Mr. Hare to be credited against their loans. You have issued tickets to:

H. A. Rinehold

Sherman A. Linn

R. M. Edson

Emma Howard

Joseph Blough

Please let us hear from you.

With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

PHR:MJ
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PHILLIPS SALES CO. INC.

Phillip P. Hare

Editorial from The Daily Banner
Thursday, Sept. 1, 1932

CONGRATULATIONS

This paper extends its most hearty congratulations to the Phillips Packing Company, Inc., upon the very great and unusual honor that has been conferred upon its products by the greatest authority upon food products in the United States, the Good Housekeeping Bureau and Institute. Good Housekeeping, for a number of years, has conducted a campaign for better foods for the millions of the nation who each year consume many, many million cans of different products. To aid in this campaign this magazine has employed many of the foremost food experts in the country and has established a laboratory for these experts which is second to none in the world for its purposes.

To receive from this source a certificate of approval for various products with authority to publish its stamp of approval upon these products is an achievement that comes to but few concerns and is, naturally, not only very gratifying to the recipients but highly prized as well.

There are many who recall the modest beginning of the Phillips Packing Company which started thirty years ago with one plant, that at the foot of Muir Street, and from this, by intelligent management, intelligent and conscientious work coupled with long hours and the determination to succeed there has been developed the tremendous going business concern which today sends its products all over the world and is by far the largest industrial concern on the Del-Mar-Va peninsula. It will be a source of pride to everyone to know that this unusual compliment has been paid to its products.

This paper not only congratulates the Phillips Packing Company but it congratulates, too, the whole army of men and women whose employment in connection with the growing and packing of the products of the company has enabled it to pack these high standard goods which have entitled the company and them to the mark of approval of the greatest food authority in the United States, and we sincerely trust that they may not only have the satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that they are helping to feed the world with food of the highest quality, packed under the most sanitary conditions that may be attained, but that also there shall come to them as well that monetary reward which should compensate those who give their time, their intelligence and their work toward making their product the best that can be made.

Checken for Pickers...

Will Mumford

I can't believe that my book is finally out! *Strawberries, Peas and Beans: Truck Farming in Anne Arundel County* is now available. I would like to thank the many MD TAMSers who gave me information on your checks. There are 414 farmers listed, but 63 of them are unidentified. Many of the over 1500 varieties of checks listed are not complete , as some of the characteristics are unknown. But I went ahead and listed each variety as completing the list would take forever! If you can fill in any of the blanks, please contact me or if you come up with new tokens let me know. I realize this list will never be complete as new varieties are being found every year. At my book-signing reception at the Benson-Hammond House on September 24, one member of the historical society showed me a token, which he had just found on his old farm. Wouldn't you know it was a new farmer. So already "unlisted" checks are beginning to surface. By the way the new token is:

C.L.W. 1 – R – 20mm – pr.

Anybody know who C.L.W. is?

Anyway, the book is available in soft cover from the Ann Arrundell County Historical Society, P.O. Box 385, Linthicum, MD 21090-0385. The costs are $21.00 tax included. Add $3.00 for Postage & handling.

Note also the new address and phone number for your editor:

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Strawberries, Peas & Beans
Truck Farming in Anne Arundel County
A Book Review by Millard W. Hajek

As a patron, my wife and I had the personal pleasure of attending a book signing reception on Sunday, September 24, 2000 for the new publication," ***Strawberries, Peas & Beans* Truck Farming in Anne Arundel County"** authored by Willard R. Mumford. The reception was held at the Benson-Hammond House, home and museum of *The Ann Arrundell County Historical Society.*

The long awaited publication covers an in-depth history of truck farming in Anne Arundel County and catalogs over 400 farmers and 1500 different varieties of "pickers checks". The inventory lists the farmers in alphabetical order with all known pickers checks listed under the farmers name. The author has devised a unique system of cataloging to standardize descriptions by assigning a letter code to the various shapes, sizes and border designs typically found on these tokens. All tokens are assumed to be brass, incused with blank reverses unless otherwise indicated. Thus a token is listed by **Farmer-value-shape-size-border.**

For example: Farmer - value - shape - border for the token issued by the farmer Ulysses W. Brooks illustrated here would be as follows.

U.W.B. 1 - R - 24mm - rr

Willard R. Mumford, the author and long time member of **MD TAMS** and current editor of the **Maryland TAMS Journal**, started this project over thirty years ago when he first encountered these shining brass tokens in a dish at one of the tables in an antique flea market. From this very innocent start, he went on to research these tokens primarily found in Anne Arundel County and amassed a great personal collection which provided the base for the catalog section.

The book, ***Strawberries, Peas & Beans* Truck Farming in Anne Arundel County** offers a great reference for these brass tokens commonly called "pickers checks" which are quite difficult to attribute. It is a welcome addition to the library of any serious collector of exonumia and provides an excellent reference for these tokens.

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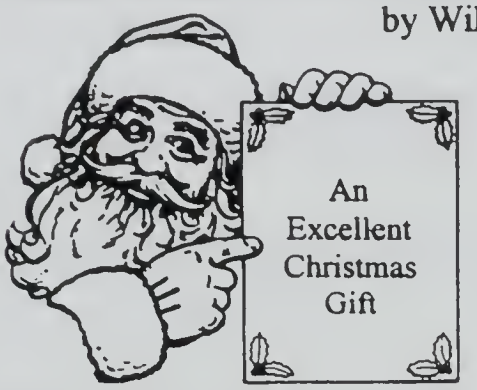

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